

FEDERALS SECURE THREE STAR TWIRLERS



Veteran Pitchers Who Have Signed With Federals.

Baseball fans who follow the fortunes of the Federal league say that the Feds cracked the backbone of American league baseball opposition recently when they signed Walter Johnson, world's greatest pitcher, and Chief Bender was taken on by the Baltimore team. Besides this, Rube Marquard, one of the New York National league's trio of leading pitchers signed to play with the Brooklyn Federal league team.

Marquard afterward admitted that he had misrepresented matters to the Federal league people and he was immediately turned back to the New York Giants.

JOE RIVERS IS GOING BACK

Mexican Fighter Has Shown Startling Reversal of Form and Apparently Has Shot His Bolt.

Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter, appears to have shot his bolt. Joe was once looked upon as among the best men in the lightweight division and



Joe Rivers, Mexican Fighter.

displayed caliber of the championship brand. The past year, though, he has been slipping back and has been beaten in most of the battles in which he has engaged lately. Joe is but twenty-two years of age and should be at his best now instead of sliding into the discard. The Mexican will make a brave attempt to win back his former laurels, but it is very doubtful if he will succeed.

BILLIARDS FOR BALL PLAYER

Scientific Pastime Requires Good Eye and Steady Nerve—Ideal Recreation, Says John Kling.

Johnny Kling, when he was a major league baseball catcher, believed that idleness did not pay. Consequently, the ex-Cub today is earning more money than he did when he was a member of the world's championship Chicago club. He is a billiard expert, and in addition, owns a handsome billiard room in Kansas City. And all this came about because he refused to be idle.

"A ball player has considerable spare time when he is on the road," said Kling in telling about his good fortune. "It is a fact that some of them spend the mornings in bed and the evenings in the hotel lobbies, cafes or theaters. I don't want to say that it does them any particular harm to loaf and have a good time, but it produces laziness.

"I found that I liked billiards when I was a young man and devoted my spare time to that game. I did not do it merely as recreation, but with the idea that I would learn the game and the business side devote my time to it in the off-season and when I quit baseball. I always was able to pick up the right sort of friends, congenial fellows who liked the game of billiards, and we spent pleasant and helpful evenings at the green table. Billiards is a scientific pastime, requiring a good eye and steady nerve. That is ideal recreation for a ball player."

Johnson is Wise. Han Johnson is receiving credit for his correct diagnosis on the Feds when he made it plain that the American league would take no part in the peace negotiations. Johnson is a wise man when playing baseball politics.

Frisco Athletic Events. Forty athletic events are already scheduled for the Frisco fair between February 22 and October 23. Every branch of sport is represented.

SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL

While picking managers for the Yanks why not Ping Bodie?

Among others who favor a bigger world's series are the scalpers.

Some baseball players are learning to play golf and others are getting appendicitis—more signs of prosperity.

Bobby Wallace's average for 20 years is .282. Last year was his poorest at .211.

This is the season of the year when major league ball club magnates sit back and talk about spring training trips.

California will share honors with Marlin Springs in entertaining the Giants next spring, according to present plans.

It is whispered in the Northwest that the Northern league club owners would like to affiliate themselves with the Federal league.

Manager McGraw must expect to win the National league pennant next season, for he is already on the job, working day and night.

Perhaps Walter Johnson thought it all over and decided he didn't want to pitch any more duels with Rankin Johnson, so joined the same club.

Dick Kauffman of the Elmira club is the star pitcher of the New York State league for last year with .329. St. Louis Browns have drafted him.

George Wiltse is being touted for a managerial job with a possible new international league team in Syracuse, which will replace Jersey City unless Ebbehts transfers the franchise to Brooklyn.

Both New York and Cincinnati are angling for the services of Charlie Doolin. Should the joints grab the former Phil leader, Doolin the Red will have to reconcile himself to real, honest work.

FOOTBALL

Blake Miller of Tonowanda, N. Y., has been elected captain of the Michigan Agricultural college eleven for 1915.

Roughing in football is a dangerous practice. We understand that three fellows who kicked Tacks Hardwick are still using crutches.

Harvard had far less difficulty in picking a leader this season than last, when Brickley and Trumbull were tied for the honor for some time.

Yale has declared confidence in Frank Hinky. Very well. As we look over Yale's freshman material we begin to believe in Hinky more and more.

PUGILISM

Mardi Gras will bring Freddie Welsh and Joe Mandot to New Orleans for a match. Mandot will give the champ a tussle.

Johnny Kilbane says it is not inability to make the featherweight limit that induces him to go out of his class after lightweights.

TENNIS

It is probable that America will issue a challenge in March next to the Australasian holders of the Davis cup, the international lawn tennis trophy. Should the challenge be accepted the matches would be played about December 1, 1915, in Australasia.

AQUATIC

The length of the intercollegiate race at the Poughkeepsie regatta next spring will be three miles instead of four. That is practically certain now after nearly five years of wrangling over the effect of the long-distance on the oarsmen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Al Shrubbs, the British sprinter, who has been training the Harvard runners, is back on the track for more honors.

Hugh Nicol, who has been director of athletics at Purdue for eight years, has sent his resignation to the athletic board of control.

Brooks, head coach at Penn, according to rumor, is to be retired as "advisory" and replaced by "By" Dickinson. Looks like Mike Murphy's shade is the missing element on Franklin field.

Duke P. Kahanamoku, world's champion short distance swimmer, and George Cunha, also one of the best known American swimmers, has gone to Australia to meet the champions of the antipodes.

The annual American checker tourney will begin in Chicago on January 11, 1915. Already forty to fifty entries have been received and the event will likely surpass any tourney ever held in America.

The action of the A. A. U. in permitting woman contestants to register and enter the swimming events may have the far-reaching effect of permitting the fair sex to compete in the Olympic swimming contests.

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A beautiful house that might be called a northern bungalow is shown in this illustration.

So far as we know, bungalows originated in India and the idea was carried to California before that interesting state was discovered by the fortune-hunters. The real bungalow has only one floor and is covered with a low-down, rather flat roof that has the appearance of being a couple of sizes too large for the house. A real bungalow has no cellar and it has no attic. Original bungalow builders were not particular whether it had a floor or not. The bare ground seemed good enough so long as they had protection from the elements.

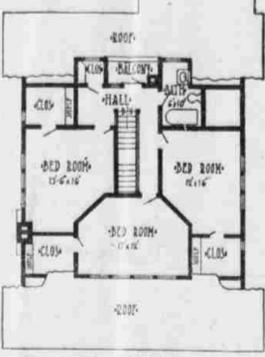
Transplanting the bungalow idea to America has resulted in some radical changes, but the idea of retaining the beautiful artistic bungalow features has prevailed wherever the bungalow type of construction has been introduced.

In the North are a great many comfortable houses built after what might be called a renaissance of the original bungalow idea. The artistic home

individual molds, but lend themselves to built-up combinations which merge one into the other with easy curves of the same general design.

The manner of building the roof to cover the front veranda permits a wide archway over the front parapet that is free from center columns. The object of this is to give a clear view from the large front windows, also the artistic effect of such an archway is especially attractive. There is little weight to support so that the arch may be constructed strong enough by simple truss work. The main support to the roof is under the front of the mullion dormer, where it is reinforced by the studding of the front outside wall of the house proper.

The rooms throughout the house are arranged for convenience as well as for artistic effect, especially the living room, dining room, kitchen and



Second Floor.

library. The library really is part of the big living room, but it may be closed off with sliding doors and used as an office, or in the case of a large family it makes a comfortable bedroom. The downstairs washroom really belongs to the bedroom and library. Upstairs the three bedrooms and bathroom are stolen from the attic. These rooms are pleasant and comfortable. They are easily warmed in winter from the furnace in the basement, and easily ventilated in summer. The plan of getting three extra bedrooms accounts for the elevation of the peak of the roof. Northern arch-



here illustrated is one of this type. It has a solid foundation of concrete set down deep enough in the ground to provide a large, comfortable, winter basement, which is divided into cellar, storage for fuel, heating apparatus and laundry. The basement is, in fact, the most important part of a bungalow built north of latitude 42 in the eastern or middle western states.

This basement is even considered of sufficient importance to have a special outside entrance in the rear. This entrance is well built of concrete, with easy steps leading down from the back garden, and a wide, heavy door for easy access into the laundry department of this splendid basement. There is also an easy stairway to the basement going down from the back hall, to use for the many visits to this important part of the house at

fects claim that the gain in cubic space is sufficient excuse for taking such liberties with the original bungalow idea.

He Prayed for All He Saw. John Wheelock, the second president of Dartmouth college, was a most spectacular character. Wilder D. Quint, in his "Story of Dartmouth," says of him:

"He lacked culture and in his writing was turgid and almost illiterate. Lord relates that his prayers at chapel were marvels of grotesque taste. Having one day chanced to attend some experiments in the chemistry of gases, he thanked the Lord in his next chapel prayer for the elements in detail: 'We thank thee, O Lord, for the oxygen gas; we thank thee, O Lord, for the hydrogen gas; we thank thee, O Lord, for the nitrogen gas, and for all the gases.'"

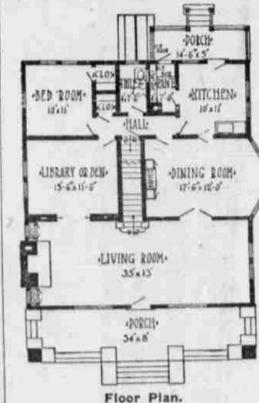
"At another time he was impressed in the same way by the wonders of anatomy and expressed his gratitude in like form 'for the cerebrum, the cerebellum and for the medulla oblongata.'"

Fever Pillows. To make a fever pillow take a piece of old linen that has been well washed and make with it a case about 22 by 15 inches. Take old newspapers, letters or circulars and tear them into pieces not larger than a ten-cent piece; or cut soft paper into strips about half an inch wide and two inches long, and curl the strips with an old penknife. Fill the case quite full with the papers and a few shreds of flannel and sew the end up.

Horsehair cushions of all shapes and sizes are good to rest the back of the neck and the back or to place between the knees or wherever there is a hollow spot. These, as well as paper pillows, will be found a comfort to any one tossing about in fever. Many of them are being made in England to be used by the Red Cross for the sufferers of the war.

Unexploded Ungava. There has not been a careful exploration of the geographical formations of Ungava, and such observations as have been made are so limited that they afford only the means of reaching a rough estimate of the extent and distribution of the different rocks. It is known that there are large iron deposits on Clarke, Armstrong and Curran islands, in Hudson bay. Two of the islands are estimated to contain about three hundred and sixty-five million tons of iron ore. From \$50,000 to \$60,000 has already been expended in the exploration of these iron deposits. The ore is said to be of fine quality, the beds ranging from seven to fifteen feet in thickness.

Simplified Spelling. The dentist had just moved into a place previously occupied by a baker, when a friend called, "Pardon me a moment," said the dentist, "while I dig off those enamel letters of 'Bake-shop' from the front window." "Why not merely dig off the 'B' and let it go at that?" suggested the friend.—Boston Transcript.



Floor Plan.

any time of the day or night. The wide rear outside basement entrance is intended for use on laundry days, at the time of getting in fuel, vegetables or other supplies to be stored, and occasionally for ventilation when weather conditions demand it.

The general appearance of the house is that of a handsome, medium-price residence, owned by a family educated to take special pride in their home.

The large living room idea is splendidly shown in the plan of the first floor. This great room is 33 by 13 feet in size, and is well lighted by a double mullion window in one end, two extra wide windows in front, and two smaller high windows in the chimney end. These windows are placed high to make room for bookshelves underneath. The bookshelves are factory made, of the built-in variety, trimmed with moldings to match the fireplace mantel and baseboard of the room and the crown molding next to the ceiling. All moldings around the doors and windows are selected to match the same design.

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